

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Dieter DORSCH, et al.

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Examiner: SHTERENGARTS, Samantha L.

For: CARBOXAMIDE DERIVATIVES AND THE USE THEREOF AS FACTOR XA  
INHIBITORS

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 31, 2008, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.